

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: Z-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-00-47 TF-00-200 TF-00-201
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0228

CERTIFICATE

(Issued November 1, 2000)

On August 3, 2000, Z-Tel Communications, Inc. (Z-Tel), filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999), stating its intention to provide local exchange services. Z-Tel stated that it concurs with the exchange service area maps of Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. (Qwest), and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, successor to GTE Midwest Incorporated, but its concurrently filed tariffs only address the exchanges of Qwest. Z-Tel may only provide service in those exchanges as shown in its tariffs. The exchanges of Qwest will become the initial service territory covered by the certificate application. Z-Tel may serve additional exchanges outside the Qwest territory by filing proposed revised tariff sheets with the Board for approval.

Z-Tel filed tariffs on August 3, 2000, identified as TF-00-200 and TF-00-201. An order granting Z-Tel's application, approving its concurrence in Qwest's maps,

approving waivers, and approving the tariffs is being issued concurrently with this certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (1999), authorizes Z-Tel Communications, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of November, 2000.